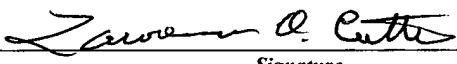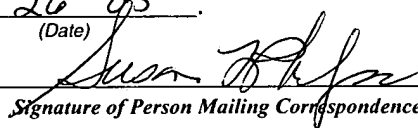*1fkw 2/3/5*

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)	Docket No. POU920010074US1

In Re Application Of: Gensler et al.

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Application No. 09/942,417	Filing Date 08/30/2001	Examiner A. Sherkat	Customer No. 33558	Group Art Unit 2131	Confirmation No. 7365

Invention: **Mechanism Independent Cluster Security Services**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of _____09/27/04_____ above-identified application.
                  Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month   ☐ Two months   ☐ Three months   ☐ Four months   ☐ Five months

from: _____12/28/04_____   until: _____01/27/05_____
          Date   *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is $120   and is to be paid as follows:

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.   09-0463

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-0463

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

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